






### 1. How do you describe your military status? (Please check all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
I am an active service member	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.5%	40
I am a veteran	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	92.8%	822
I am a reservist	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.9%	79
Other (please specify)			68
answered question			886
skipped question			34



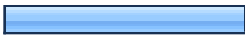




### 2. What branch of service did/do you serve in? (Please check all that apply)

	Active	Reserves	Response Count
Air Force	89.8% (185)	35.9% (74)	206
Army	90.3% (308)	33.4% (114)	341
Coast Guard	100.0% (25)	16.0% (4)	25
Marine Corps	91.5% (86)	29.8% (28)	94
National Guard	58.7% (44)	62.7% (47)	75
Navy	95.4% (248)	29.6% (77)	260
answered question			907
skipped question			13

### 3. How long did you serve/have you served in the military? (Please check one)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 2 years		7.0%	64
2-4 years		25.2%	229
4-6 years		16.4%	149
6-10 years		14.5%	132
Over 10 years		36.9%	335
answered question			909
skipped question			11

### 4. What time period(s) did you serve in the military?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Operation New Dawn (OND)		6.3%	57
Global War on Terrorism (OIF/OEF)		37.7%	339
Desert Storm/Shield		35.8%	322
Vietnam War		24.5%	220
Korean War		2.9%	26
WWII		4.1%	37
Peacetime – any other time not identified above		29.0%	261
answered question			899
skipped question			21








## 5. What was your rank upon separation?

	Response Count
	884
answered question	884
skipped question	36



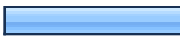



## 6. What was your occupational specialty/job classification upon separation?

	Response Count
	874
answered question	874
skipped question	46

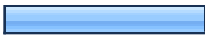
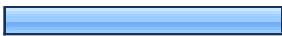
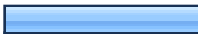
## 7. What is your age?

		Response Percent	Response Count
18-25		4.2%	37
26-30		8.4%	75
31-40		14.6%	130
41-50		18.1%	161
51-60		31.1%	277
61-70		14.5%	129
Over 71		9.1%	81
	answered question		890
	skipped question		30









## 8. What is your marital status?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Single		23.2%	208
<b>Married</b>		<b>35.1%</b>	<b>315</b>
Divorced		26.4%	237
Separated		2.6%	23
Widowed		7.9%	71
Domestic Partnership		4.9%	44
answered question			<b>898</b>
skipped question			<b>22</b>

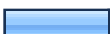




## 9. Have you ever had a veteran spouse/partner?

		Response Percent	Response Count
I currently am with a veteran		29.8%	266
<b>I currently am not with a veteran but I previously had a veteran spouse/partner</b>		<b>41.4%</b>	<b>370</b>
I have never had a veteran spouse/partner		28.9%	258
answered question			<b>894</b>
skipped question			<b>26</b>

## 10. How many children under 18 do you have living at home?

		Response Percent	Response Count
0		75.6%	675
1		13.9%	124
2		7.3%	65
3		1.9%	17
4		1.0%	9
5		0.1%	1
6		0.0%	0
7		0.1%	1
8		0.1%	1
9 or more		0.0%	0
answered question			893
skipped question			27

## 11. What is your highest level of education?

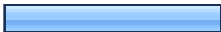


		Response Percent	Response Count
High School/GED		15.2%	135
Trade School		7.9%	70
Associate's Degree		22.9%	204
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>		29.0%	258
Master's Degree or Higher		25.1%	223
answered question			890
skipped question			30

## 12. What county do you live in?



### County

	Alameda	Alpine	Amador	Butte	Calaveras
County of Residence	3.7% (32)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.5% (4)	0.0% (0)

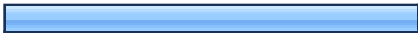


## 13. How would you describe where you live?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Urban		32.3%	288
Suburban		50.3%	448
Rural		17.4%	155
answered question			891
skipped question			29





## 14. When you separated from service, did you separate to a California residence?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		72.9%	623
No		27.1%	232
answered question			855
skipped question			65

**15. Did you give permission for your discharge papers (Form DD 214) to be sent to California Department of Veterans Affairs (CALVET)?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
I don't remember		62.2%	532
Yes		17.9%	153
No		19.9%	170
answered question			855
skipped question			65

**16. How often do you interact with the CALVET?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Never (please explain why in comments below)		51.1%	429
Rarely (once per year)		23.6%	198
Sometimes (more than once per year, but less than once per month)		16.0%	134
Often (once per month or more often)		9.3%	78
Comments:			482
answered question			839
skipped question			81

**17. The State of California provides a variety of services and benefits for veterans. For the following State of California veterans benefits, please mark whether you have used each one and, if no, why not? Also, please give us comments that would help give further information on challenges you faced in receiving these benefits.**

	I have used this benefit	I did not know about this benefit	I knew about this benefit but had challenges in receiving it	I knew about this benefit but I did not think I qualified for it	I knew about this benefit but I did not need to use it	Response Count
Business License, Tax and Fee Waiver	3.4% (28)	<b>68.4% (557)</b>	1.2% (10)	4.4% (36)	22.9% (186)	814
CALVET Farm and Home Loans	11.3% (92)	<b>35.2% (287)</b>	6.7% (55)	13.5% (110)	34.3% (280)	816
Claims Representative	20.3% (162)	<b>50.4% (403)</b>	7.0% (56)	4.4% (35)	19.0% (152)	800
College Non-Resident Fee Waiver	7.4% (59)	<b>53.0% (424)</b>	2.3% (18)	6.0% (48)	32.4% (259)	800
Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise	3.0% (24)	<b>53.6% (429)</b>	3.4% (27)	6.6% (53)	34.1% (273)	800
Employment and Unemployment Insurance Assistance	20.1% (162)	<b>49.3% (398)</b>	4.1% (33)	6.3% (51)	21.6% (174)	807
Fishing and Hunting License Fee Waivers	6.4% (52)	<b>59.8% (487)</b>	1.6% (13)	6.0% (49)	26.4% (215)	814
License Plates Fee Waiver	4.1% (33)	<b>64.3% (523)</b>	3.0% (24)	13.2% (107)	16.0% (130)	813
Property Tax Exemption	6.8% (55)	<b>65.2% (528)</b>	2.0% (16)	11.0% (89)	15.3% (124)	810
State Parks and Recreation Pass	12.8% (104)	<b>59.9% (485)</b>	1.7% (14)	9.9% (80)	15.9% (129)	810
Tuition Fee Waiver	15.4% (125)	<b>56.2% (456)</b>	2.7% (22)	8.9% (72)	17.6% (143)	812
Veterans Homes	11.0% (91)	33.0% (272)	3.6% (30)	11.2% (92)	<b>42.2% (348)</b>	825
Waiver of Motor Vehicle Registration Fees	3.8% (31)	<b>67.5% (554)</b>	2.7% (22)	14.4% (118)	11.9% (98)	821

Comments: 244

**answered question 856**








**18. For the following Federal VA benefits, please mark whether you have received or claimed each one and, if no, why not?**

	I have used this benefit	I did not know about this benefit	I knew about this benefit but had challenges in receiving it	I knew about this benefit but I did not think I qualified for it	I knew about this benefit but I did not need to use it	Response Count
Disability (Compensation or Pension)	<b>45.4% (366)</b>	9.9% (80)	11.8% (95)	12.6% (102)	21.2% (171)	807
Educational or Vocational	<b>50.6% (408)</b>	12.8% (103)	7.9% (64)	12.9% (104)	16.2% (131)	807
Employment Services	21.3% (167)	30.0% (235)	10.1% (79)	8.4% (66)	<b>30.6% (240)</b>	784
Home Loan	30.7% (245)	10.9% (87)	9.1% (73)	14.8% (118)	<b>35.1% (280)</b>	798
Medical or Dental	<b>50.9% (418)</b>	16.9% (139)	7.8% (64)	11.0% (90)	15.2% (125)	821
Mental Health Services	33.1% (266)	14.7% (118)	3.7% (30)	7.5% (60)	<b>41.8% (336)</b>	804
Readjustment Counseling (Vet Center)	12.9% (101)	28.3% (221)	5.5% (43)	8.5% (66)	<b>44.9% (350)</b>	780
Other (Please specify below)	12.8% (22)	30.8% (53)	6.4% (11)	4.1% (7)	<b>45.9% (79)</b>	172
Comments:						149
<b>answered question</b>						<b>841</b>
<b>skipped question</b>						<b>79</b>



**19. When you have a question about your Federal VA benefits, what way(s) would you most prefer to access answers and help? Please rate the following means of communicating this information using the following scale:**

	Not Useful	Somewhat Useful	Very Useful	Response Count
Toll-free Telephone Number	20.3% (161)	39.7% (315)	<b>40.1% (318)</b>	794
Email	15.3% (120)	33.8% (264)	<b>50.9% (398)</b>	782
Facebook, Twitter, Mobile Apps, etc.	<b>49.9% (366)</b>	31.8% (233)	18.3% (134)	733
Informational Website	9.5% (74)	35.8% (278)	<b>54.6% (424)</b>	776
Printed Materials/Claim Forms mailed to you	13.8% (108)	38.4% (301)	<b>47.8% (374)</b>	783
In-Person Consultation (for example, talking to someone at the CALVET or other veteran service organizations)	6.3% (50)	20.7% (165)	<b>73.1% (583)</b>	798
Comments:				141
answered question				828
skipped question				92



**20. Which of the following organizations do you depend on to keep you informed of your benefits and eligibility? Please check all that apply.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Permanent VA local assistance center		43.1%	243
Periodic mobile service		4.8%	27
<b>Veteran service organization</b>		<b>62.9%</b>	<b>355</b>
County veteran service office		32.3%	182
Employment Development Department		18.6%	105
Other (please specify)			270
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>564</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>356</b>

**21. Have you used your County Veterans Service Office (CVSO) for assistance/resources?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes (please comment on your experience below)		36.5%	299
<b>No (Please explain your reasons below)</b>		<b>63.5%</b>	<b>520</b>
Comments:			617
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>819</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>101</b>

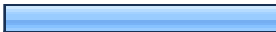



## 22. Have you used community veteran service organizations for assistance/resources?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes (please comment on your experience below)		35.2%	287
No (Please explain your reasons below)		64.8%	528

Comments: 540

answered question	815
skipped question	105

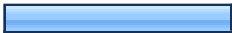


## 23. Are you currently employed? (Please check all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes – Full-time		40.7%	334
Yes – Part-time		11.3%	93
Yes – Self-Employed		4.1%	34
No – Unemployed		45.4%	373

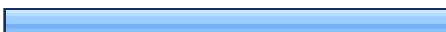



If you had any difficulties locating employment post discharge, please explain: 318

answered question	821
skipped question	99






## 24. Have you used State Employment Development Department (EDD) services available to veterans through EDD Workforce Services Offices and One-Stop Career Centers?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		33.8%	282
No – Do not know about services		28.5%	238
No – Do not need assistance		37.6%	314
Comments:			139
answered question			834
skipped question			86





## 25. Since your separation, have you had problems with housing?

		Response Percent	Response Count
No		66.7%	559
Yes, but never homeless		19.3%	162
Yes – Homeless for a period but currently have a home		9.9%	83
Yes – Currently homeless		4.1%	34
If you have experienced housing difficulties, please share your experiences:			159
answered question			838
skipped question			82

## 26. Using the following scale, please rate your current general health status:

		Response Percent	Response Count
1 – Very Poor (bottom 20%)		4.3%	36
2 – Somewhat Poor (bottom 20%-40%)		19.3%	161
3 – Average (middle 20%)		27.7%	231
4 – Good (top 20%-40%)		33.1%	276
5 – Excellent (top 20%)		15.6%	130
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>834</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>86</b>




## 27. Do you currently have a disability rating from the VA?

		Response Percent	Response Count
I have a service-related disability but have not yet filed for a disability rating from the VA		8.1%	66
I have a service-related disability and have filed a claim with the VA but have not received my disability rating yet		10.6%	87
<b>I have received a disability rating from the VA</b>		45.6%	373
I do not have a service-related disability		35.7%	292
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>818</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>102</b>

## 28. What disability rating have you received from the VA?

	Response Count
	333
answered question	333
skipped question	587

## 29. While serving in the military, did you experience problems or trauma related to your assigned duties?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes – Noncombat-related		50.7%	410
Yes – Combat-related		13.0%	105
No		40.8%	330
	Please explain:		356
	answered question		809
	skipped question		111

**30. For the following list of medical conditions, please check which ones currently impact your health status and which are service-related.**

	Currently Affecting My Health Status	Service Related	Response Count
Amputations	57.1% (4)	<b>71.4% (5)</b>	7
Head injuries	<b>78.8% (67)</b>	72.9% (62)	85
Musculoskeletal disorders	<b>79.4% (224)</b>	70.9% (200)	282
Adjusting to physical limitations	<b>84.5% (175)</b>	59.9% (124)	207
Cardiac issues	<b>87.5% (70)</b>	25.0% (20)	80
Diabetes	<b>92.6% (63)</b>	19.1% (13)	68
Lung problems	<b>83.7% (72)</b>	46.5% (40)	86
Urological problems	<b>84.0% (42)</b>	44.0% (22)	50
Gynecological problems	<b>76.0% (98)</b>	50.4% (65)	129
Sleep disorders	<b>83.8% (249)</b>	54.2% (161)	297
Anxiety	<b>81.3% (260)</b>	61.6% (197)	320
Depression	<b>82.7% (268)</b>	60.2% (195)	324
Sexual Assault/Military Sexual Trauma	71.4% (157)	<b>76.4% (168)</b>	220
Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	74.2% (193)	<b>75.0% (195)</b>	260
Stressors of single parenting	<b>77.7% (80)</b>	41.7% (43)	103
Guilt for leaving family for deployment	66.7% (48)	<b>68.1% (49)</b>	72
Substance abuse	<b>71.9% (41)</b>	61.4% (35)	57
Other (Please specify below)	<b>86.9% (86)</b>	53.5% (53)	99

Comments: 217



**answered question 652**



skipped question

268

### 31. While serving in the military, did you experience sexual harassment?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		60.7%	496
No		39.3%	321
Comments:			221



answered question

817

skipped question

103

### 32. While serving in the military, did you experience any sexual assault or trauma?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		36.1%	294
No		63.9%	521
Comments:			130



answered question

815


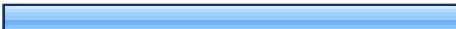
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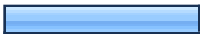

### 33. If you sought treatment for this trauma, how long after the first incident did you seek treatment and where?

		Response Percent	Response Count
How long after?		99.4%	173
Where?		83.9%	146
answered question			174
skipped question			746

### 34. Did you feel you received the services you needed?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		31.9%	73
No (Please explain below)		68.1%	156
Comments:			140
answered question			229
skipped question			691

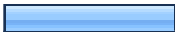





**35. Prior to joining the military, did you experience emotional or physical neglect or abuse, or sexual assault/abuse?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		29.0%	235
No		71.0%	575

Comments: 133

answered question	810
skipped question	110

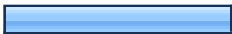




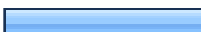
**36. If you have ever used the services of the Veterans Administration (VA) hospitals or clinics, please rate (in general) your experience of the services you received.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
I have never used the services of the VA hospitals or clinics		25.4%	207
1 - Poor		6.1%	50
2 - Fair		8.1%	66
3 - Average		14.3%	117
4 - Good		26.1%	213
5 - Excellent		20.0%	163





Please explain the reason for your rating and specify what the VA could do to improve the experience: 356

answered question	816
skipped question	104

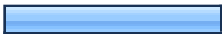




**37. If you have never sought medical services at a VA facility, which of the following statements best describes why not?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Not eligible for service		33.9%	79
Facility is too far from residence		12.4%	29
Lack of transportation		1.3%	3
Appointment/scheduling delays		9.4%	22
Poor service or quality of care		13.3%	31
Prefer to use non-VA facility		29.6%	69
Other (please specify)			157
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>233</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>687</b>





**38. Which of the following best describes your health care insurance status?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
I am currently enrolled in the VA Healthcare System		53.1%	422
I have private health care insurance through an employer or spouse		33.8%	269
I am enrolled in Medicare or Medi-Cal		8.9%	71
I do not have health care insurance and I am not enrolled in the VA		4.2%	33
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>795</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>125</b>

**39. How far do you live from the closest VA medical facility or community based outpatient clinic (CBOC)?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Under 10 miles		32.1%	261
<b>10-30 miles</b>		<b>42.5%</b>	<b>345</b>
30-60 miles		14.0%	114
Over 60 miles		5.0%	41
I don't know		6.3%	51
<b>answered question</b>			<b>812</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>108</b>

**40. Given your means of transportation, would you consider the closest VA medical facility to be:**

		Response Percent	Response Count
<b>Very Accessible</b>		<b>57.0%</b>	<b>462</b>
Somewhat Accessible		31.6%	256
Not Accessible		3.7%	30
I don't know how accessible it is		7.8%	63
<b>answered question</b>			<b>811</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>109</b>

#### 41. What challenges have you had making the transition from active duty?

Response  
Count

621

answered question

621

skipped question

299

#### 42. What information or services do you wish you had available to you when you separated/transitioned from active duty?

Response  
Count

603

answered question

603

skipped question

317

#### 43. What services do you need? What services or benefits should be provided to address the needs of women veterans?

Response  
Count

602








answered question

602



skipped question

318

## 44. Contact Information

		Response Percent	Response Count
Name:		94.9%	600
Address:		88.4%	559
City:		90.5%	572
State:		92.9%	587
ZIP:		88.6%	560
Email Address:		90.8%	574
Phone Number:		75.5%	477
		answered question	632
		skipped question	288

#### 45. MAY WE CONTACT YOU WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR SURVEY RESPONSES OR WITH INFORMATION ABOUT SERVICES?

		Response Percent	Response Count
YES, YOU MAY CONTACT ME IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT MY RESPONSES		85.8%	525
YES, I AM INTERESTED IN RECEIVING INFORMATION FROM CALVET ABOUT SERVICES FOR WOMEN VETERANS IN CALIFORNIA		80.1%	490
answered question			612
skipped question			308